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CHAPTER 239

SENATE BILL 1007

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-5811, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE VEHICLE LICENSE TAX.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: Section 1. Section 28-5811, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

28-5811. <u>Vehicle license tax and registration fee exemption:</u> national quard members and reservists

- A. Notwithstanding sections 28-2003 and 28-5801, AN ARIZONA RESIDENT WHO IS a member of the United States armed forces, including a member of a national guard or reserve unit, who owned or leased a motor vehicle currently registered in this state on the date the member received orders to report to active military duty outside of this state WHO IS DEPLOYED in support of a worldwide contingency operation of the United States armed forces may REGISTER OR renew the registration of the A motor vehicle for one year without payment of registration fees and the vehicle license tax if the applicant presents evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant and the motor vehicle meet all of MEETS the requirements of this section. THE EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES AND THE VEHICLE LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE TAKEN ONLY AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. A TOTAL OF ONE TIME BY THE MEMBER, THE MEMBER'S SPOUSE OR THE MEMBER'S LEGALLY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.
- 2. FROM THE TIME OF DEPLOYMENT UNTIL ONE YEAR AFTER THE MEMBER IS DISCHARGED FROM THE MILITARY.
 - B. This section applies to:
- 1. No more than two motor vehicles that were owned or leased by the member of the United States armed forces on the date the member was called to active military duty outside of this state.
- 2. The surviving spouse or personal LEGALLY DESIGNATED representative of a member of the United States armed forces who met the requirements prescribed in subsection A of this section and who died or who is listed as missing in action while serving on active military duty as provided in subsection A of this section.
- C. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, a person who would otherwise qualify for an exemption under subsection A of this section and whose registration fees and vehicle license tax for a motor vehicle were paid during the time the member of the United States armed forces was on active military duty outside of this state AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION is not entitled to a refund but may apply the registration fees and vehicle license taxes paid for the motor vehicle to the next registration year PERIOD for that motor vehicle.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 4, 2007.

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